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Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated December 26, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit herewith a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney - Patent Application form and a check in the amount of \$65.00 which covers the fee for the late filing of the Declaration. Please charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this Declaration to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A copy of this Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

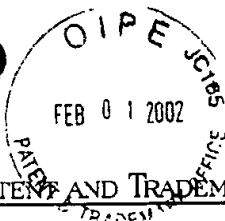
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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